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Approved (arguer through 1931/2002, AMA 9551-0031 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information displays a valid OMB control number Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) PF178D2 In re Application of Soppet et al. **Application Number** Filed March 14, 2000 09/525,041 Coton Specific Gene and Protein For: Group Art Unit 1642 Examiner S. Ungar This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, for a period of one month up to and including December 13, 2002 in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-3425 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) December 13, 2002 Date Lin J. Hymel Typed or Printed Name

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